

## AND THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL REVIEW.

ONE PENNY.

## CRICKET IN 1863.

(By "CRICKETER.")

We surmise, however, that Mr. E. W. Shearhead, who has been asked to host the eleven will find it a hard task to beat their opponents, among whom there are several strong bowlers, and of these two we would rather back them to win. There is sure to be a great attendance, and our Sheffield friends may depend upon a full report of this their first grand match in 1863.

There is to be a grand match at Reigate on the 7th inst. between eighteen of that district, and the following Eleven:—Mr. Burbridge, Mr. Dowson, Mr. V. E. Walker, Grimshaw, Messrs. Heywood, Coffin, Carpenter, Hearn, Mortlock, and Jupp. The names of the eighteen we are unable to give, as they have not come to hand, but we have no doubt it will be a pretty strong

**CRICKETER**

**HORNSEY WOOD.**

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The shooting was continued till dark. Hammond supplied the birds, which were excellent.

**PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, BOW.**

The attendance at these grounds on Tuesday was not very numerous.

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Monday.  
EAT HANTS GROUNDS, SOUTHEAST—The shooting at these grounds, postponed from Tuesday on account of the Waterloo Sioptle Chase, took place on Saturday last. The first item on the card was the match at pigeons between Mr. S. Warrell and Mr. Francis. The birds, each for £25 a side and the birds; three traps, 150 yards apart; double gun, use of one barrel, first shot; 100 yards boundary; traps decided by dice. Mr. G. Newlin was appointed referee. The betting was even, as both were known as good shots. Mr. Francis commenced by killing his bird cleverly, which style he followed up throughout the match, and at the end had killed every bird, beating Mr. Warrell by one, as follows:—Mr. Francis, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—13; Mr. Warrell, 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—12out of 18. There was a very numerous attendance of officers of the Royal Navy and the garrison, and all the crack shots of the neighbourhood, to witness the match, which was watched by at pigeons and sparrows took place, with an unusual good entry to each. The competitors were Messrs. J. W. Williams, Windebank, Newnham, Wilderness, Francis, Russell, the Hon. J. H. Denison, Major Mitchell, Colonel, and Lieutenant Rooke. Major Mitchell won a sweepstakes at pigeons, and the George, Francis, Lieutenant Rooke, Major Mitchell, Colonel Warrell, and Mr. Williams. After the club shooting was over, a fresh supply of sparrows was brought for her Majesty's service, and the dockyard, Portsmouth, and some spirited and well-posted matches came off, the victors being Messrs. J. H. Turner, Haskell, Garnett, Peck, and Newnham. Altogether, twenty-six dozen and a half of birds were disposed of during the afternoon.

## SWIMMING.

**BRIGHTON SWIMMING CLUB.**—The healthful and invigorating art of swimming is the purest exercise of mankind, and this society, which commenced shortly its fourth year, has qualified numbers of the townsfolk to indulge in this useful and stimulating proficiency, and to contend for the different prizes that will be offered. The subscriptions of one guinea each, for the maintenance of this society, have been lately received by the Hon. Sec. from W. Coningham, Esq., M.P. for Brighton; Henry Moor, Esq.; S. Clarke, W. Alger, and H. Martin, Esq.; and it is to be hoped that many more will tender their needed mites.



**THE FAMOUS BULLDOG "DAN."**  
(From a Photograph by Hendley, Pitville-street, Cheltenham.)







## PEDESTRIANISM.

### METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, LONDON.

**MONDAY.**—The 250 yards race between Barker and Payne. The match between Sam Barker, of Billingsgate, and Charles Payne, of Geydon, to run two miles, the latter to have 50 yds start took place on Monday last, at Mr. J. C. Bann's popular enclosure, attached to the White Lion Inn. The course had to be traversed fourteen times to complete the specified distance. The betting ruled at 6 to 4 on Payne, who, at starting, broke away with a rapidity that seemed to increase the confidence of his friends, who numbered in large numbers. Sam vigorously stuck to his appointed task, and by the end of the first mile, which he accomplished in less time than ever he had been known to do before—flee under Sam—he was only half a dozen yards behind his opponent. In the eighth lap Payne showed as if he had had enough, for he evidently seemed to think it anything but the gift he had faithfully promised to treat his friends. In the ninth round Barker led by half a dozen yards. Payne soon after stopped, and it was, of course, imagined that he had retired manfully from the contest as fairly beaten. Sam, perceiving that his adversary had stopped, gave up likewise, and commenced walking. To the surprise and indignation of the company, it was here perceived that Payne had started again, and his sneaking, tricky behaviour so aroused the feelings of the spectators that they properly derided him with their fullest measure of disapprobation. We never witnessed such a scene before, and we sincerely wish that any repetition of the same may never pass again before us. It is with pain that we say it—more in "sorrow than in anger"—that if this living libel upon the pedestrian world had received his deserts, he would have been soundly thrashed out of the grounds. We should think, too, that the pretors of all respectable enclosures will strenuously avoid commencing such a dishonourable fellow for the future. It is quite time Charles Wag should hide himself in a corner until he has received his deserts, which reflect anything but credit on the "Kenneth Fire." Payne again stopped, and Barker finished the distance at his leisure, and was loudly cheered by all around. In reality it was no race, Barker having had the ball in his own hands from first to last, and the assurance was made doubly sure by the kind and persevering attention he received on his journey from his old friend and associate—Edward Mills. With regard to the bet which was made afterwards, that Payne could run two miles within ten minutes, it is a matter very immaterial to us; all we have to comment upon is the treacherous and un-Englishlike mode in which he tried to snatch a victory from a man who was evidently his superior, not alone in speed, but, as his conduct proved, in quality also.

### PRINCE OF WALES GROUND, BOW.

**MATCH BETWEEN DIXON AND WEBB.**—These pedestrians met on Monday, pursuant to articles, on Mr. John Wilson's ground, the Olympia, Bow, to decide their walk of four miles. The meeting was numerously attended. The betting closed with Webb the favourite at 5 to 2. The well-known J. Jacques was chosen referee. The lead was taken by Webb, which advantage he maintained until five laps of the distance had been completed, when put on the high pressure, and challenged his opponent for the lead. Webb sported with his man in the most determined manner for the purpose of holding his advantage; but notwithstanding the efforts he could not prevent Dixon from closing on him and coming to the fore. This was the decisive point of the match, for the moment Dixon rear, and so completely outpaced his man that Webb, being much distressed, pulled up in the twelfth lap, being the last but one to complete the distance. The first mile was fairly walked in some 25 min; two miles were done in 55 min; and the first three miles were accomplished by Dixon in 23 min 10 sec; there being no further time taken, as the interest of the match had ceased.

### ASTON CROSS.

Monday last, owing, probably, to the counter attractions at these grounds on pugilistic world—Mr. McCato and Pat Duffey's encounter coming off that day, Rogers, of Daisy Bank, and Guesat, of Gloucester, came forward to run their 100 yds match, for 25 s. side. Rogers has run in several handiaps at these grounds, but this was Guesat's first professional appearance here. Twenty minutes were allowed on the mark, and just before that time had expired, a man up to a quarter of the distance, when Rogers kept slightly a-head of immediately after showed in front. At 80 yds Guesat, to the surprise of all, and the company present, and, undoubtedly, looked like wanting pluck. Betting at evens, Guesat having the call; and a considerable amount changed hands. Referee, Mr. J. Coates.

The six score yds again between G. Waas and Ben Garrington, which was one of Monday's fixtures, did not come off, Ben forfeiting from want of confidence.

C. Mills, of Aston, and Deakin, of Sutton, are matched to run a mile round



WELLS, THE WELL-KNOWN VETERAN HUNTSMAN.

(From an Original Engraving.)

Aston Cross Grounds on Monday, May 11. Final stakeholder and referee, Mr. J. Coates.

J. Waas and T. James, of Birmingham, are matched to run six score yds. James receiving 2 yds start, for 25 s. side, at Aston Cross, on Monday, May 11. Fifteen minutes allowed on scratch, or to go by pistol.

PERKINS AND WAAS.—For this interesting six score yds match the stakes have been increased from 27 10s. to 210 s. side. They run at Aston Cross on Monday next. Final stakeholder, Mr. Talbot.

QUARRY AND LITTLE'S MAY.—The mile match between these cracks is progressing satisfactorily, and undoubtedly each man will have to put his best leg forward, as a keen contest is looked for. Gurry receives 40 yds start. They run at Aston Cross on Monday next.

WILKIE, MANTRIE, OF BIRMINGHAM, will accept 30 yds start in a mile of Redman Allen for his own sum. Money ready at Peter Smith's, King's Head, Digbeth. J. Rows, of Birmingham, will give Tripoy (Ait Monford) two yards start in 120 yds for 25 s. side. Money ready as above.

YOUNG COLLINS, of Birmingham, is open to run Phil Yardley, of the same 25 s. side. Money ready at Storey's, Robin Hood, Weston-street South. Tipton, for 25 s. side. A match can be on through the medium of this paper. Ten score yds round Aston Cross Grounds, or on a fair turnpike road, for 25 s. side. Money ready at Martin's, Golden Lion, Dordent, Birmingham.

J. HICKS and J. Weston, of Birmingham, are matched to run 440 yds, yds match for 210 s. side, between these pedestrians is going on, and a clipping race is anticipated. They run at Aston Cross, on Monday next.

THOMAS, OF TIDWALE, AND WEBB, OF KATZSHILL, DUDLEY.—The six score yds match, on Monday next, these men run their six score yds match, on

Monday next, at Aston Cross Grounds. Final stakeholder and referee, Mr. Talbot.

W. Wood and J. Bayle.—These Wednesday men are matched Cross Grounds, for 25 s. side, on Monday, May 25, at Aston Cross Grounds. Final stakeholder and referee, Mr. J. Coates.

EVANS AND PERKINS OF BIRMINGHAM.—This match, for 25 s. side, is on. They run at Aston Cross Grounds on Monday, May 11. Final stakeholder, Mr. Merry, Lamp Tavern, Cannon-street.

### TENNAN PARK RUNNING GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE.

SOME thirty or forty years ago, when pedestrianism was in its infancy, and running matches of any note were few and far between, we find from record that the public were treated with feasts in walking and other amusements, which at that period were considered to be without parallel. Occasionally a Wilson or a McCallan drew together immense numbers of spectators to witness their feat of walking 100 miles in 24 hours, and, as the sports at that time seem to have found favour amongst the aristocracy, Captain Barclay undertook the extraordinary task of accomplishing 1,000 miles in as many hours, which he performed to the satisfaction of all interested; and we may say from the days of these nobles, pedestrianism, in its various shapes, may date its successful career—indeed, athletes sports have been almost inseparable to finish the education of Britain's sons, both at the colleges and the other numerous schools England has every reason to be proud of, and we may say now that scarcely any national institution has yearly has its gaming, pedagogue being its most prominent feature; and we believe, so long as the youths of the British Isles pay attention to the development of their muscular powers, so long will England's sons be able to compete with every other nation, not only in the various sports, but when called on to defend their native shores their pluck, which is inherent, coupled with their bodily agility, will be a sure guarantee to demonstrate the perfectness of which an Englishman reposes a foe. For the last few weeks it has been publicly whispered in the middle circles of society that a pedestrian contest was to settle a difference between the representatives of two very respectable families, and the arrangements were so far completed on Saturday that it was announced a race for a silver cup, would take place at these grounds, between Mr. J. Walker, a gentleman amateur, both of Gateshead, distance 150 yds; and, in order to make the company select, one ability in the various games, the fee, was charged for a lifetime, and although the company on the grounds was rather meagre in point of number, they were principally composed of what may be termed the higher class, Mr. Walker's pedestrian performances are almost unknown to the public, but being the offspring of a sire who commanded a reputation on the turf, he seems to be endowed with a large share of sporting propensities, and rather than say without a trial, even foot-racing shall not be excluded from his category of exploits. Mr. Richard Miller, alias the Amateur, is, we understand, a native of the East Indies, where his parents at present reside, and, although of a complexion that unmistakably betokens an Asiatic physiognomy, and having the advantage of a college education, he seems to have imbibed all the qualifications that form an Englishman, as a strong appears to have attracted his attention, and is quite an adept in pedestrianism. We understand amongst amateurs he has very few competitors, and so confident was he of success on Saturday that he risked the large odds of 150 to 1 that he would add the prize to the many trophies he carried off when following his scholastic exercises at college. As nothing should be wanted to contest the race on equal footing, Mr. R. Sterling was requested to act the part of judge, and Mr. William Gibbison as scribe. When the competitors came to the mark it was certainly an odd one on the dark gentleman, who was all alive and eager for the fray. They had not contested a dozen yards before he showed in front; at 10 yds was nearly off-the-beat; indeed, the race was rather of a hollow description, and, although the Gateshead hero disputed manfully, he was palpitantly overmatched, as Mr. Richard, who ran in a pretty manner, gave him the hooky walker, and finished nearly 5 yds in the van.

**MONDAY.**—There was only a poor attendance at these grounds to-day to witness the 120 yds match between George Wildbore and R. Mearns, both of Sunderland, for 210 s. side. This interesting event has caused much interest among the fraternity in the sister borough, on account of the many tolerably important conquests achieved by both competitors. It may be remembered Wildbore ran a dead heat with the famous Joseph Hoag, of Gateshead, in a sprint race which took place at the Victoria, some time ago. There was some betting on this present affair, the odds being in favour of Wildbore. The start, which took place about 6 p.m., was a genuine one; the contest throughout was of the severest description—in fact, it was one of the best and most determined battles for supremacy ever disputed at these grounds. The men, as the sequel will show, proved to be decidedly too good for each other, as neither was competent to b-biter the other even by a few inches, and it was only after a beautiful encounter that the referee declared the race to be a dead heat. We understand they will have another try about the 11th inst.

### VICTORIA RUNNING GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE.

The day here, on Saturday last, was comparatively suitable for outdoor recreations. There were no less than five pedestrian encounters for decision, and as the competitors, with one or two exceptions, were all noted flyers, the interest manifested in the various sprints was consequently rather unusual. The attendance during the day, although decidedly above the average, was, we think, scarcely multitudinous enough, considering the attractive and exciting state of the programme.



THE LAST FOX OF THE SEASON.

(From an Original Drawing by Harry Aiken.)



The first race, which was advertised for two p.m., was between John Miller, of Gateshead, and Geo. Turnbull, of Burnopfield, to run 140 yds. for, as it was stated, £10 a side, the latter receiving 6 yds start. Thirty-one minutes after time, the combatants took their respective marks, and, after eight ineffectual attempts, occupying nearly ten minutes, the pistol was brought into requisition. The start, notwithstanding the introduction of great care, was only a poor one, and, undoubtedly, having the better of it by nearly 2 yds. The race throughout presented nothing worthy mentioning. Miller put on some extra steam, gradually increasing the gap, was 125 in the rear at his distance, and although he apparently used all his tactics, he was ultimately vanquished by about 18 in. Being 2 to 1 on the winner, Mr. Dalton acted as referee. There was a large amount of controversy about the genuineness of this contest; it was treated as a thorough dupe, in our opinion, matters certainly looked anything but square. The race, however, may, despite appearances, have been fairly conducted. We trust the proprietor of the grounds will investigate the affair, and not allow his patrons to be openly gulled by money-making impostors; it is a disgrace on the fraternity, and a practice that cannot merit too much execration.

The second was between R. Laverick and M. Wilson; both of Camperdown, distance 100 yds, for the same stakes. There was no mistake about this affair, it was a race from beginning to end, Wilson winning by barely his body.

The next event was between John Bradley, of Walker, and Robert Thompson, of St. Anthony's, to run 160 yds, for £40. Although both competitors possess good racing qualities, the encounter was not so evenly disputed as was anticipated. Both men appeared at the scratch in superb condition, attended by a couple of philosophical peds. The race, however, was of hopping before they got away; however, the accustomed amount of any great moment, as Bradley, who was decidedly the nubbist, gradually crept away from his man, and succeeded after a comparatively easy hand, in winning by upwards of 3 yds.

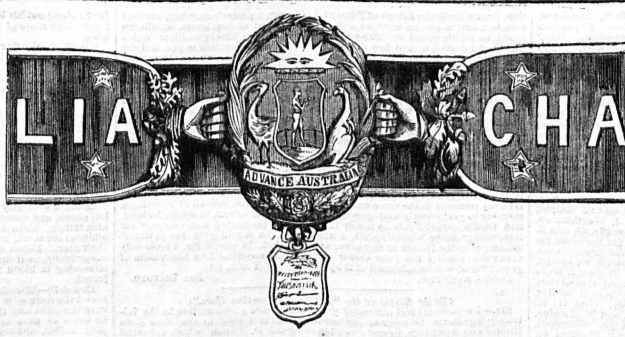
The fourth event was between Richard Hyatt, Newcastle, and James Bruce, of Chatter-le-Street, distance 120 yds, for £10 a side. Like the former matches, this was also a very easy won race, Bruce, who was nearly done up, was defeated with consummate ease by nearly 6 yds.

The final, however, was the race of the day, the competitors being Robert Thackray and Robert Gray, both of Walsend, distance 440 yds—once round the ground—for £10 a side, the former receiving 3 yds start. There was a tolerable amount of speculation on this contest, the investment being principally in favour of Thackray, at something like 3 to 4. The attendance to witness this encounter was very numerous, decided not less than 500 to 600 having tipped the needles. The belligerents are old opponents, Gray having proved the superior in a sprint race which was decided at these grounds some time ago. The contest between these light-footed representatives, which was announced for 6.30 p.m., as usual, was delayed precisely fifteen before the parties felt inclined to make their appearance to the oft repeated and angry exclamations of the multitude. The delay attending foot-races in general is certainly very tedious; we have often complained of the nuisance, and only trust, both for the benefit of ourselves and the public, that the matter will meet with some consideration. We cannot see any great difficulty in settling the business with greater promptitude; it only requires a beginning, and we venture to predict the undertaking might prove more lucrative, considering the many interested in pedestrianism would patronise the fraternity, providing the delay was at all compatible with the nature of the case. We know, of course, the fault lies entirely with the competitors themselves. Were the authorities, however, to adopt some stringent measures, no doubt the evil would soon be rectified, to the satisfaction and approbation of all concerned. After the usual preliminary center the adversaries took their marks, and, pursuant to articles, immediately started to report of pistol. The contest for three parts of the distance was splendidly disputed; in fact, the usual for supremacy was of the most genuine and spirited nature. After running about fifty yards, Gray, who gradually lessened the start, endeavoured, with commendable determination, to overhaul his man at the hill. In this, however, he was palpably unsuccessful, as Thackray, who possessed the greater speed, denied his opponent the freedom, and, keeping right on, reached the summit fully three-quarters of a yard in the van. Gray at this juncture spurred in a pretty manner, and immediately in slugging of his antagonist. The race along the flat was splendidly contested; the belligerents ran breast and breast for upwards of 100 yds, when the pace proved too much for Gray, leaving him hesitation, fell into the rear. Rounding the turn he was upwards of nine feet last. About 20 yds from the finish he embraced Terry Arnes, leaving Thackray to a very tidy and, we should say, acceptable victory. Both were much distressed. The winner performed the quarter mile in 67 sec, according to our own timing. This is very inferior work. It must, however, be understood that nearly 500 yds were run in the face of a blinding wind. Mr. Thompson was referee.

There are only two matches announced to take place at these grounds to-day (Saturday). The first is between William Coulton, of Percy Main, and Robert Chambers (not the champion sculler), of Willington Quay, to run 100 yds, for £10 a side. The other, which is advertised for 8 p.m., is between Thomas Jelbing and Robert Hiddell, both of St. Peter's, distance 440 yds—once round the grounds—for £20.

**HIGGSNASH GROUNDS, OLDHAM.**

Saturday last being the opening day for the novice handicap, distance



**BELT PRESENTED TO DAVID WHITE, CHAMPION OF THE LIGHT-WEIGHTS, IN AUSTRALIA.**

140 yds, there was about 300 persons met here to witness the result, the prizes being £3 10s. The following men won their heats:—H. Thornley, R. Wharton, J. W. Wadsworth, J. Needham, S. Butterworth, C. Sparrow, E. Dalton, J. Smith, B. Turner, W. Riley, R. Mellor, H. Dwyer, and D. Smith.

**DOO HANDICAP.**—Mr. J. Chadwick will give £5 10s, to be contested for in a handicap dog race on Saturday, May 9th and 10th. Names, weights, and colours to be given on entering; 40s allowed first day, 80s second day; handicap, 21 yds to the pound inside, and according to merit. Entrance 1s, each, to be made by May 6th at Ashton Wilds, Werneth; J. Saville and Mr. Stevenson, Oldham; Mr. Hestlin's, Side of Moor; or at the grounds. Any one entering fairly will be disqualified.

**CITY GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.**

On Saturday last there was a vast number assembled at the grounds of Mr. Waddacoe, situated at Bradford, near Manchester, to witness the opening heats for the All-England Sweepstakes, distance 300 yds, for which there were five competitors paid £10 each, to which there was £25 added, making the first prize £50; second £5. Mr. James Holden, of the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, was stakeholder and referee. About four o'clock in the afternoon the bell rang for Lot 1: James Nuttall, Manchester, first; George Mole, Walsend, second; and John Nevill, of Stockport, third. Betting was 5 to 4 on Mole, 5 to 4 against Nevill, and 5 to 2 against Nuttall. On the pistol being fired Mole dashed off with the lead, which he kept round the bend of the course; however, on arriving in the straight run home, Nuttall made a desperate effort, and caught Mole, when a great race ensued. Nuttall, however, won by about two yds. Nevill lost a great distance at the turn, and could never recover himself afterwards. Lot 2: George Boddow, London, first; William Wilcock, of Manchester, second. Betting, 2 and 3 to 1 on Boddow. On the signal being given, Boddow at once took the lead, was never approached, and won by five yards.

During the afternoon there was a race between William Bradock, of Stockport, and Arthur Barlow, of Gorton, distance 440 yds, for £10 a side. Mr. Wright, of Stockport, was stakeholder, and Mr. Waddacoe was referee. Betting was 2 to 1 on Barlow. On the men jerebbling, a start was made by mutual consent, Bradock at once taking the lead by five yards, which he maintained until about 100 yards from home, when Barlow caught him, gave him the go-by, and went in an easy winner by five yards.

On Monday there was about 300 persons met here to witness the deciding heats for the sweepstakes. Owing to the hollow manner in which Nuttall defeated his opponents on Saturday there was very little betting took place, odds of 3 and 4 to 1 being freely offered on Nuttall. Mr. Holden again taking his position as referee, the men at once jerebbed, and on the signal being given Nuttall took the lead, was never afterwards caught, and ran in an easy winner, beddow going up about thirty yards from home.

**WHEATLEY AND WOOD.**—Ralph Wheatley and E. Wood (both of Bradford) are matched to run 120 yds for £5, open for £10 a side, at these grounds, on May 9th. Mr. Waddacoe is appointed stakeholder and referee, and he has now £1 a side.

**HOGG AND SPENCER.**—No Match.—The 440 yds race between Joe. Spencer, of Huddersfield, and Joe. Hogg, of Gateshead, for £25 a side, is, Joe. Spencer forfeiting the £15 down with Mr. Holden.

**BURKE AND WILCOCK.**—No Match.—The match between these men to run 440 yds here, for £20 a side, on June 13th, is, Joe. Burke forfeiting the £25 down with Mr. George Hardy.

**NEW MATCH.**—B. C. E. and A. M. C.—John Buckley, of Tonge-lane, near Middleton, and Miss Ashton, of New Lee, are matched to run 440 yds, for £25 a side, here, on June 10th. Mr. George Hardy, "mine host" of the Rising Sun, Shadwell, is appointed stakeholder and referee, and he has now £1 a side, to be made into £2 a side on May 2nd.

**SWIFE INN, ANDREWSHAW.**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25.—The attendance here this afternoon was about 200, to witness the match between B. Artingstall, of Andeshaw, and B. Constantine, of Man-jump, for £10 a side. At half past four o'clock the men appeared on the marks. The betting opened at evens, and rose to 4 to 4 on Artingstall. Mr. Thomas Warren filled the office of referee. Artingstall set the first jump, when Constantine made three attempts, but failed, so Artingstall was declared the winner. The first jump, between B. Artingstall and C. M. Dermott and Charles Cheetham, both of Hyde, had given articles to run 150 yards, here, on May 2. Mr. T. Warren now has £1 a side. Artingstall and Artingstall.—Andrew Hilton, of Bury, and B. Artingstall, of Andeshaw, have signed articles to run 80 yards, for 10 a side, here, on Saturday, May 16. Mr. Thomas Warren now holds the first deposit; he is made into £5 10s to-day (Saturday).

**BOSS AND ARTINGSTALL.**—John Bond of Gorton, and Ralph Artingstall, of Andeshaw, are matched to jump, for £25 a side, here, on Saturday, June 6, at stand, five hope and a jump. £1 a side is now down in the hands of Thomas Warren, to be made into £5 a side to-day (Saturday) at eight o'clock p.m.

**COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.**

On Monday last there was only about 200 persons met here, notwithstanding the spirited proprietor had announced the sum of £25 to be contested for in an All England Handicap, distance one lap of the course, or 600 yds, 25s, for which there were twenty-five accepted their starts, which were divided into seven heats. There was no wagering took place worthy of notice. Mr. James Sanderson, of Walsworth, was appointed the referee. At three o'clock the bell rang for Lot 1: J. Broadbent, Laya, 75 yds, first; A. Healey, Rochdale, 45, Lot 2: J. Hilton, Whitegate, 70, first; J. Andrews, Mill Brook, 64, second; J. Rounsey, Newton, 65, third; Hilton won by three yards. Lot 3: J. Hardman, Openshaw, 74, first; P. Stapleton, Stalybridge, 65, second; J. Helms, Ratcliffe, 66, third; Helms won easy. Lot 4: W. Heap, Tauton, 60, first; T. Fearley, Newton-moor, 73, second; Heap won easy. Lot 5: J. Broadbent, Stockport, 62, first; J. Whitehead, Butler-green, 63, second; Broadbent won by two yards. Lot 6: G. Collier, Bury, 82, first; J. Greenfield, Manchester, 78, second; Collier won by about a yard. Lot 7: J. Norey, Hulme, 68, first; J. Kent, Tongue, 74, second; Norey won easy. The deciding heats take place to-day (Saturday) commencing at three o'clock.

**BURKE AND CUMMER.**—Mr. George Hardy now has £15 a side for the match between these men to run 880 yds, for £25 a side, on May 9th. Mr. Hardy is also to be referee.

**BURKE AND ALDRETT.**—Mr. Hayes now has £15 a side for the match between M. Burke and J. Aldrett to run half a mile for that sum on May 6th. Mr. Hayes is also to be referee.

**SALFORD BOROUGH GARDENS.**

**COX AND BENNY.**—No Match.—The match between Thomas Cox, of Corentry, and Mr. Burke, of Manchester, to off, Burke forfeiting the money down with Mr. Hardy.

**MAOCLIFFE.**

**BOWLING GREEN INNS GROUNDS.**—Entries for the 440 yds handicap foot race on Saturday, May 2 and 3. First prize, £3; second, 10s; third, 6s.—G. Sellars, 31; W. Bower, 60; Stockport; J. Hunkah, 36; J. Ault, 80; 15 years; J. Roberto, 25; J. May, Stockport; 30; G. Hill, 37; J. Hudson, Stockport; 30; J. Lake, 40; J. Boothby, 30; G. Pickford, 31; F. Hall, 23; J. Robinson, 36; J. Barrat, 37; W. Oldan, 38; J. Start, 44; O. Potts, 36; W. Holland, 36. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified.

**MOSS LANE GROUNDS.**—On Saturday, April 25, there were about 100 present to witness the final heat of the 120 yds handicap, and at about half-past four the first heat appeared.—B. Smith, Manchester, 7; J. G. Pickford, 12; second, J. Higginbotham, 10, third. Second heat: G. Sellars, 12, first; J. Heakin, 8, second; J. Barrat, 12, third. Third heat: W. Holland, 12; J. Barrat, 18. Barrat winning the heat. After the usual rest of one hour the three winners took their marks, when a good start was effected, Barrat leading himself first by a foot, Smith second, Sellars third.

**ULVERSTON.**

On Saturday night last, from 600 to 800 persons were assembled to witness the 400 yds sprint for £2 a side, between Fletcher and Murphy. The betting this time was all in favour of the "little un," but little being done. At half-past six o'clock they came to the scratch, and on the signal being given got off well together, but the Volunteer was soon obliged to take the rear rank, Murphy going half a dozen yards in front and improving his position to the finish, went in an easy winner by 12 or 15 yds. Time moderate.

**DUBLIN.**

TODAY will be a grand fashionable competition of athletic sports, at Bray, on Monday, May 18th, 1863, under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, who has graciously promised to attend. The competitions will consist of a Great Four-Mile Handicap. The Champion, should be able to allow all competitors at least one half mile start. First, a splendid gold gilt quart goblet; second, a pint goblet. Entrance 2s. 6d.—Championship Race, distance three-quarters of a mile. Gentlemen only. Prizes as above. Entrance 1s.—A Great Three-Mile Walking Handicap. First, a splendid gold gilt pint goblet. Second, a handsome cup. Entrance 2s.—Quarter Mile Handicap. Prizes as above. Entrance, 10s.—100 yds



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(From a Drawing by our own Artist)







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